

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, *Solanum tuberosum*, known by those with hearty appetites as "the potato," is one of the most widely enjoyed (and ingested) vegetables in our Western temperate climate; and,

WHEREAS, The people of Clark County, the folks who raise nearly 90 percent of South Dakota's spuds (14,600 acres of them), are ecstatic about the tuber's notoriety for potatoes are their bread and butter (or sour cream, depending upon your palate); and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota is the fastest growing potato state in the nation, and Clark County is the reason. Between Graceland Gardens Produce, Inc., (whose ultra-modern facilities condition and market 125,000,000 pounds of potatoes each year for giant companies like Gerber and Frito-Lay) and Chef-Reddy Foods Corporation, Midwest, (whose 100 full-time employees give ketchup a *raison d'être* by annually manufacturing 70,000,000 pounds of french fries for such restaurants as Denny's and Burger King), 57 farm families have a traffic for their taters; and,

WHEREAS, In Clark County (the Potato Capital of South Dakota), where the popular "*solanum tuberosum*" pumps more than 42 million dollars into the local economy, the folks know which side their potatoes are buttered on. That's why, on September 23 and 24, the men, women, and (tater) tots of Clark are holding a celebration in honor of this tuberously tantalizing taste temptation; and,

WHEREAS, No matter what you do with a potato: mash it, fry it, bake it, cheese it, ferment it, or make it into chips, if it's a Clark County spud, it's mighty good eating:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 23 and 24, 1983, as

CLARK COUNTY POTATO DAYS

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of September, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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